Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Oct 2020 at 02:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for changeable conditions into next week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 18 Oct 2020: Cloudy in the north with patchy rain, drier in the south. Cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	40%	30%	30%

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Weather: Many ranges will be dry in the morning, perhaps a light shower along the Argyll coast. Light rain, with higher summit snow, will develop across Lochaber and the north of Argyll in the afternoon, with a few showers developing elsewhere into the afternoon and evening too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Lochaber, northern Argyll and the more eastern Trossachs likely to see a lot of low cloud between 500 and 700 metres through the day. Elsewhere little low cloud in the morning, but low cloud down to 500 metres becoming rather more widespread from mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Good in the south in the morning. Otherwise rather hazy under cloud cover, and occasionally turning poor in the afternoon across the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 SE	12/14 S	15/19 SW	17/22 S	15/20 S	16/20 S	17/22 S
900	5/6 S	7/9 S	9/13 SW	11/16 SW	9/14 SW	10/15 SW	11/16 S
600	4/6 NE	4/6 SW	8/11 SW	9/13 SE	8/12 S	9/13 S	9/14 S
300	3/4 NE	2/4 E	3/6 SE	5/9 W	4/8 SE	5/9 SE	5/10 SE
Glen	1/5 N	1/3 NE	2/5 E	3/7 SE	3/7 S	2/7 S	4/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-0/-6	-1/-6	-0/-6	0/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
900	1/-2	1/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1
600	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/1	5/2	5/2	5/2
300	5/4	6/5	6/5	6/5	6/5	6/5	7/6
Glen	6/5	7/6	8/7	8/7	8/7	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of some icy surfaces on the highest tops.

Forecast for Monday 19 Oct 2020
Weather: Cloudy with rain for much of the day, some of this will be heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, extensive in the east but more broken along the west coast.

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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